

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude BERNHART *et al.*

Serial No. 07/794,497

Filed: November 20, 1991

For: N-Substituted heterocyclic derivatives,
their preparation and the pharmaceutical
compositions in which they are present

Group Art Unit: 1205

Examiner: Richter

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 28, 1992, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 27, 1992.

The Official Action requires restriction between four groups of invention. Applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the Group I invention (claims 1-9 and 19-24) relating to the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing them. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

In view of the present election, early and favorable consideration of the above identified application on its merits is believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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